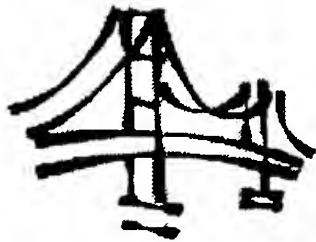


**MICHAEL SHIPPEY, PH.D**  
TECHNICAL CONSULTANT & PATENT AGENT



PATENTS \* TRADEMARKS \* COPYRIGHTS  
WILLS \* TRUSTS \* ESTATE PLANNING

Law Offices of  
**KARLA SHIPPEY**  
4848 Lakeview Avenue, Suite B  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886-3452

Toll Free: (800) 693-9110  
Telephone: (714) 693-9110  
Facsimile: (714) 693-7980

Email: [MSHIPPEY@LAWWORDS.COM](mailto:MSHIPPEY@LAWWORDS.COM)

**RECEIVED**

JUN 09 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Utility Patent Application: Ms. Teresa R. Fleischhacker

Application Number: 10/055,853    Art Unit 3644    Filed: March 25, 2002    Abandoned:  
March 21, 2003

In Re: Office Actions from Examiner Judith Nelson, dated October 21, 2002 and March 21, 2003

**PETITION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Petition  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the office action of March 21, 2003, please consider the petition in Section 1 below. If said petition is accepted by the office, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in Sections 2 and 3 below, in accordance with the office action of October 21, 2002.

**Section 1. Reply to the Office to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application**

Applicant petitions per to revive the patent application 10/055,853, which was unintentionally abandoned on March 21, 2003. Applicant had forwarded a copy of the application and office action of October 2002 to another patent agent / attorney. Said representative was unresponsive, and did not take action on the office action, for reasons unknown. Examiner Nelson did contact applicant by telephone close to the statutory deadline. Unfortunately, applicant was unable to retrieve the file and forward it to present representative before the expiration of the statutory response period.

06/09/2003 AWDNDAF1 00000135 10055853

01 FC:2453

650.00 OP